

**IN THE SPECIFICATION**

Please replace the paragraph in the *Specification, Page 1, Lines 6-19* with the below replacement paragraph marked up to show changes:

This application is a continuation-in-part of U. S. Patent Application Serial No. ~~09/790,150~~ 09/704,150, filed November 1, 2000, and entitled "System and Method for Monitoring and Controlling Residential Devices"; U.S. patent application Serial No. 09/271,517; filed March 18, 1999, and entitled, "System For Monitoring Conditions in a Residential Living Community;" No. 09/439,059, filed November 12, 1999; and entitled, "System and Method for Monitoring and Controlling Remote Devices," and Serial No. 09/102,178; filed June 22, 1998, entitled, "Multi-Function General Purpose Transceiver;" Serial No. 09/172,554; filed October 14, 1998, entitled, "System for Monitoring the Light Level Around an ATM;" Serial No. 09/412,895; filed October 5, 1999, entitled, "System and Method for Monitoring the Light Level Around an ATM." Each of the identified U.S. patent applications is incorporated herein by reference in its entirety. This application also claims the benefit of U.S. provisional application Serial No. ~~60/224,043~~ 60/224,043, filed August 9, 2000, and entitled "SOS OEA Packet Message Protocol (RF)", the contents of which are also hereby incorporated by reference in its entirety.